

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.  
The Ontario legislature opened yesterday. Greece has ordered all her available warships to Crete.  
Volume four of the Dominion census has just been issued.  
It is proposed to re-organize a patentee branch at Ottawa.  
Fainture was elected speaker of the Ontario legislature.  
Calgary council favors the enlargement westward of Manitoba.  
World's available wheat decreased over half a million bushels last week.  
New barricades are to be built at Halifax and the garrison will be strengthened.  
The Nicaragua canal bill was withdrawn in the United States senate yesterday.  
A report that Mgr. Langevin had accepted the school settlement terms is denied.  
The situation in Crete is growing critical and threatens to involve European war.  
Terrible suffering and deaths from starvation are reported from Bhabulpoor, India.  
Federal ministers deny reports of conference with Mgr. Langevin on the school settlement.  
United States lumbermen will demand more protection than proposed by Dingley's tariff bill.  
An enthusiastic meeting at Ottawa endorsed Lady Aberdeen's proposed Victorian order of home helpers.  
Heart rendering stories of suffering and death continues to be received from the famine districts of India.  
Archbishop Langevin arrived from Ottawa yesterday and decides the reported settlement of the school difficulty.  
The C. P. R. has declared a 2 per cent dividend on preferred, and 1 per cent on common stock for last half of 1896.  
United States fleet of warships engaged in sham bombardment off Charleston, encountered a gale and was badly demoralized.  
Numerous delegations of farmers expressed their views before the tariff commission yesterday, making a strong case. Commission closed today.  
Delegations from British Columbia asked for government aid for a railway from the coast through Rossland to the eastern boundary of the province.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car for R. K. Stewart; 7 cars coal for C. P. R.; 2 cars merchandise for various parties.

## LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary on time.  
GLENE concert in Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.  
Miss INGA OLIVER, who has been visiting in Calgary for some time, returned on last train.  
W. P. EVANS, formerly of Edmonton, is starting a newspaper and printing office at Kaslo, B. C.  
PARLIAMENT has been summoned to meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday March 11th.  
STOVES' pocket directory for February is to hand with all official changes to date. This guide is becoming more popular every issue.  
A. McNicol has bought out the fire insurance business of Isaac Cowie which includes among others the Manchester, Guardian and Atlas.  
CAPT. McLECKIE, assistant commissioner of the N. W. M. Police, arrived on last Thursday's train and went to Fort Saskatchewan on Friday.  
The semi-monthly convention of the teachers' association will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst., in the public school, South Edmonton.  
HOCKEY match between the Thistles of Edmonton and the Shamrocks of South Edmonton on the Edmonton skating rink to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.  
The eleventh annual meeting of the Manitoba dairy convention will be held in Winnipeg on the 16th and 17th February. Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, will give an address.  
Isaac Cowie received by last a mail a statement of reductions of freight rates to terminal and intermediate stations in British Columbia, a comparative statement of which appears on the third page of this issue.  
I. S. COWAN, advocate in the employ of P. L. McNamara, who went to Calgary and Banff some time ago and who has been suffering for some time with inflammation of the eyes, is a patient in the Calgary general hospital.  
THE R. T. of T. of South Edmonton gave an a. home to the Edmonton I. O. G. T. and their friends on Tuesday evening last. A good programme was rendered, refreshments served and a pleasant evening spent. A large number from this side went over.  
An emergency meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Edmonton butter and cheese manufacturing association was held in the town hall last night to make arrangements for an interview with Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner at ten o'clock this forenoon.  
On Tuesday afternoon last at 4 o'clock the normal school literary society rendered the following programme and debate in their room: Chairman's address, (Mr. Dodds); Debate, "Resolved that the expectation of rewards is a greater incentive to exertion than punishment." Affirmative—Miss Montgomery and Mr. Howey; negative—Miss Thorpe and Mr. Skinner. Instrumental Solo—Alex. McCauley; Quartette—Messrs. Skinner, Dodds, Stewart, Howey, (the big four). The judges of the debate were Miss Malcolm, Mr. Calder, Mr. Stewart, who decided in favor of the negative.  
In response to the notice calling for a meeting to arrange for a canvas of the town in aid of the India famine fund, a number met in the council chamber on Tuesday evening last and after some discussion six ladies were appointed from the various congregations to canvass the town and the proceeds to be handed to the Imperial bank to be remitted to proper authorities. The following are the names of the ladies, and the portions of the town they will canvass. Miss Annie Robertson and Miss Woodward from Fraser Avenue east, Miss Edith Bellamy and Miss Pegerie from Jasper Avenue west to 1st street, Miss Luella Connors and Miss McNamara from 1st street west.

MEASLES are getting quite prevalent in town.

THERE was a dance at R. Kelly's, Sturgeon river, last night.

ASSISTANT Commissioner McLeckie, Regina, returned south on Tuesday's train.

J. A. O'NEIL, HAYES, Dominion land guide, Wetaskiwin, arrived on last train.

At the hockey meeting Tuesday night it was decided not to have a dance as previously expected.

G. E. GOGAN, of Edmonton, arrived and has taken his position as editor of the Herald.—Revelstoke Herald.

THE postponed annual meeting of the Edmonton board of trade will be held on Tuesday, the 16th inst., in the town hall.

M. McKINNON, Calgary, agent for Gordon & Ironside, arrived on last train. He is purchasing beef cattle for spring shipment.

JAS. NORRIS and Murdoch Sutherland arrived from the Jasper on Tuesday with their fur which, was sold to the Hudson's Bay Co. for \$351.05.

THE judicial sale of Cairns & Kelly's brewery property, advertised for Friday, Feb. 12th, has been postponed to Tuesday, March 2nd, at same hour and place.

ISSP. J. A. CALDER, who has supervision of the normal school here, has been confined to his room for the past couple of days with a slight attack of la grippe.

The council meeting which was to have been held last night was adjourned until Saturday evening, the 13th inst., so as to render vacant the hall for use of the Creamery Co. meeting.

AMONG the pieces on the programme of Glee concert on Friday evening are selections from Haydn's "Creation"; Rossini's "Stabat Mater"; and the Motet "Distracted with care and anguish."

P. M. BARKER, inspector of registry offices, who arrived on last Thursday's train, will remain about three months, during which time he will make a thorough inspection of the registry office here.

FUR SALES: James Walsh has purchased about 3400 worth of fur in small lots during the past week, and W. B. Stennett about \$55. R. Secord has secured about \$100 worth of fur in shipments from British Columbia.

DANIEL DESJARDIS (Haw's) of Manawau, arrived yesterday with a small lot of fur which was put up for competition at Ross Bros. store, and sold to W. B. Stennett for \$50.65. He leaves for Cold Lake to-morrow where he intends to trade.

At the meeting of the hospital aid society held last night it was decided to have a charity ball before Lent, but on account of the prevalence of measles at the present time it was thought better to postpone it until after Easter.

PROF. ROBERTSON, dairy commissioner of the Dominion, arrived in his private car last night about 7 o'clock accompanied by Frank Oliver, M. P. He held a meeting in South Edmonton last night, and discussed cold storage and creamery matters.

THE oldest daughter of Viola Quebec, of South Edmonton, died on Tuesday evening at a quarter to 10 o'clock. The cause of death was congestion of the lungs. The funeral took place to-day at 11 o'clock to the Edmonton cemetery. Mr. Dickie, of the South Edmonton Presbyterian church, conducted the service.

A BRANCH of the Reliance Loan & Savings company of Ontario was established in Edmonton last week by the general agent, W. A. Irwin. In addition to the ordinary business of such companies the Reliance proposes to do a straight loan business on approved risks. G. T. Bragg has been appointed agent and the board of directors includes a number of the prominent business men in town.

MR. COWIE would feel obliged to farmers in other districts by their sending him samples of good wheat. Samples of good oats and barley from all over the district are also wanted. About half a bushel of each would be quite sufficient. These would also be sent to the Imperial Institute with the name and location of the donor marked thereon, while a glass sealer of each similarity marked will be retained for exhibition in the board of trade rooms here.

By last mail fourteen samples of wheat were sent for exhibition at the Imperial Institute, London, through Prof. Saunders, director of the experimental farms. These samples were collected by Isaac Cowie from A. McLay, Horse Hills, (fall wheat); S. A. Guinet and J. A. McPherson, Stony Plain; Thomas and James Daly, Clover Bar; and through Albert Peckles, Fort Saskatchewan, from Hugh Irwin, Albert Peckles, A. Walker, Wm. Walker, Fred Ryer, John Whitson, Robt. Jennings and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson.

Wm. SHORT, advocate, returned on last train from a business trip to the Kootenays. He went south as far as Sandon and reports having seen a number of people late of Edmonton. Andy Grierson has temporary employment in a freight office and expects to be retained permanently. He has succeeded in organizing a hockey club and had just received a consignment of hockey sticks. P. Reilly and J. Dale have both received employment at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day. C. M. Woodworth has decided to hang out his shingle at Brandon, B. C., which is a rival town to Sleean City, the mining district surrounding which has very rich indications, and they expect a railroad to be built through there the coming summer. John Cameron and two sons are employed in a store and are apparently prospering. Howard has an interest in a silver mine which has indications of being very rich. Jos. Kelly has opened up a feed store and commission business. Walker Bros. report prospects very favorable. Frank expects to return for a short visit in the spring. Frank Marriaggi is conducting a lunch counter and says business is a little quiet. Frank Grey, with his former partner, Holden, have a silver mine which they expect will turn out well. T. B. Pollitt is working at carpenter work and will resume partnership with W. H. Clark, who is expected to arrive shortly. Mr. Short also reports having seen Messrs. McDermott, McGillivray, A. McPhadden and R. Chisholm. Business is quite brisk in Sandon. There are some buildings being erected and others completed. An electric light plant is being arranged for in Sandon and is expected to be in running order in two months. They also have a school, and likewise a "school-marm." The weather was mild, snowing part of the time. The snow is from two to four feet deep. Although Mr. Short is, as the Revelstoke Herald puts it, "brimful of enthusiasm over the enormous possibilities looming up in the near future for the Kootenay country," still he intends to remain in Edmonton for a while yet.

## CREAMERIES.

THERE was a large attendance of farmers and others interested in creamery matters assembled in Robertson Hall this afternoon to hear Prof. Robertson in regard to creamery matters in this district. At this meeting it was decided to wind up the affairs of the old company and to organize a new company called the "Edmonton District Butter & Cheese Manufacturing Association."

## THURSDAY'S EXPORTS.

One car oats to Calgary; one way car.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

At the town hall on Feb. 9th, before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., Baptiste Daigneault was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street on the night of the 8th inst. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs or fifteen days' imprisonment with hard labor.

## CURLING.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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H. C. Taylor, Advocate, Edmonton.

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24-30

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1907

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY.

The liberal government is following up its ante-election pledges of economy in the administration of the affairs of the nation in a resolute manner, and are cutting big slices off expenditures wherever possible. The most recent example of this, and one which the Tory press has been crying out against as an unjustifiable wrong to Canadians, is the cancelling of the contract with the British American Bank Note Co., for the printing of bank bills, postage stamps, etc., for the government, and handing the contract over to an American firm. The Tory press is making the most of the handle that an American firm secured this contract, and is reviling Laurier and his government for what they claim is his want of patriotism, and clothe their arguments in such nice phraseology that it bears a semblance of truth.

The facts of the case, however, given as they exist, are totally different, and show clearly the business capacity of Mr. Laurier and his government, and a desire on their part to work for the country's benefit, as against unsuitable parasites who have lived and fattened for years on the government. The case in point is this: The government called for tenders for the work of printing bank notes, postage stamps, post cards, etc., and a New York firm agreed to do the work equally as well as it has been done for \$121,000 a year less than the British-American people were receiving; and also agreed to establish a plant at Ottawa, at a cost of about \$75,000, in which the work is done.

It will be seen that the work will be done in Canada as heretofore, that the country will not be the loser by the change, but the taxpayers will have their burdens lightened by the snug sum of \$121,000 a year—quite a nice little item. No doubt had the Canadian firm been reasonable, they would have received the contract; but the fact that a firm can establish a new plant at a cost of \$75,000, and then do the work for \$121,000 a year less, and make a profit on it, reveals a rotten state of affairs, to say the least. And we fail to see where Canada or Canadian institutions suffer. Canadian artisans and manufacturers can hold their own successfully with Americans; but when a corporation becomes a monopoly, and tries to bleed the government to death on a patriotic cry, it is time to teach it a wholesome lesson, as has been done in the present instance.—Prince Albert Advocate.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The Toronto Telegram of Feb. 4th, says: While no official announcement has been made it is certain that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will not be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways in the Laurier cabinet, has been looking into the Crow's Nest question and has come to the conclusion that the government had better build the line. The object of Mr. Blair is to secure for Canadians the benefit of a competing line to the Pacific coast, and it is fair to the west that this initial step should be made. At first, for a few years perhaps, the Crow's Nest railway, as built by the government will serve only the district which it is built to benefit, but after the arrival of the expected prosperity that Canada is to have, it is to be extended to Lethbridge and at some later day to form a junction with the James Bay railway, thus Toronto will have the benefit of a competing line to the Pacific slope, for it is understood that the minister is of the opinion that much good will be done by allowing the Grand Trunk to secure running privileges over the line. Although it seems a roundabout way to reach the Pacific coast. A glance at the map shows that via the Grand Trunk, James Bay, Lethbridge and the Pacific route freight would not be more than twenty-four hours longer in transmission, while passenger trains might be run on an equality of time with the Canadian Pacific service. Mr. Blair has another idea and one that will be carried out. The Inter-Colonial railway, whose western terminus now is Levis, is to be given running privileges on the Grand Trunk as far west as Montreal. Here again Mr. Blair proposes to go against the C. P. R.

TRADE IMPROVES.

Exports for the past six months show an increase of \$7,681,660; imports increased a million dollars. The mines, forests and agricultural products are largely responsible for the increased exports.

A charter is sought for a railway line from Kaslo, in Upper Kootenay, to Lardo, thence to West Kootenay Lake to the Duncan River and the head water of that stream.

J. A. McKinnon, of the Indian department, has been appointed secretary to Mr. Sifton, of the Indian work.—Montreal Daily Star.

THE NEW TARIFF.

The Toronto Globe wants an early session of parliament and the budget speech as soon after parliament assemblies as possible. It sees, with the sympathetic eye of a friend the difficulties that retard the steps of the ministers and render it easy for them to make excuses for delay. But it also sees the imperative necessity for haste.

The country has now waited for fully six months to know something of the vital parts of the policy of the new administration. And there are no signs that its period of patience is over. The government seems to have an immense amount to decide upon and to hammer into parliamentary shape. The tariff commission is working hard, but it still has considerable ground to cover. One day we are told that the franchise act is to be repealed, and the next day that it is not. A dozen other rumors are afloat, the majority with denials yelping at their heels; and the people are growing anxious to know just what kind of policy the new ministry imagines them to have voted for.

The main thing is, of course, the tariff. It is in many respects the most important single condition that finds place in the environment of our national trade and industry. Uncertainty on this score must be injurious to every enterprise that depends upon the future price of things—whether it be a factory speculating as to its output, or an importer wondering whether the duty on this or that article will be cut or increased when he has himself fairly "stocked up" for the season. We have already passed through a fairly long period of tariff uncertainty, and it is high time that the strain be relieved. The ministers ought to weigh consequences well, and to attack the tariff in a spirit as far as possible removed from that which animates the bull in the china shop. Their revision ought not to come out ragged-edged from haste. But then, they are not supposed to be studying the tariff of the country for the first time this winter. They are, or ought to be, tariff experts. They are giving the people a hearing, not as pupils, but as commissioners, and it ought not to take a great time to apply the principles they decide upon, at least as far back as last June, to conditions which they have presumably long studied in bulk, and now know in detail. Let us have the session and the tariff as soon as possible.—Montreal Star.

DALY'S BLUNDERING.

Some years ago the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, the Dauphin road, was incorporated and given a land grant. The charter and land grant expired. Meantime the C. P. R. located a branch line through the territory where the land grant to the former road was granted. The C. P. R. claimed the land or a large portion of it. Hon. Mr. Daly recognized the Canadian Pacific claim. Notwithstanding this fact Mr. Daly before leaving office caused an order-in-council to be passed, giving a large portion of this same land to the Dauphin road. Daly also caused a considerable portion of the same land to be given to the Hudson Bay road, so that all three railways were apportioned the same land. This is another legacy of Daly's blundering that Sifton fell heir to.—Winnipeg Tribune.

LAURIER IN ENGLAND.

Winnipeg Tribune.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—R. R. Dobell, who has just returned from England, expresses satisfaction at the feeling in England in regard to Canada, and says plenty of money can be had in England for investment in Canada. Speaking of the government's plans, he says: "We are about to do all in our power to develop trade with England. There is the fast line of steamships. I will stake my reputation that before long Canada will have an Atlantic service which will be the first in the world. Let us not hurry the question. Canada will be served with a type of vessels which will be superior to any of the foremost trans-Atlantic liners, and then there is the fact that Mr. Laurier is premier. The feeling in England towards Mr. Laurier is not one merely of satisfaction but cordiality. If he should go over for the Queen's jubilee he would be given a reception greater than that accorded to any Canadian premier, not excepting the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The tone of the Canadian press touching the election of Laurier to the supreme place in the councils of the country has been noted and great hope is felt that under his administration the country will prosper."

As to the Pacific cable conference, Mr. Dobell had very little to say. "The fact is," said Mr. Dobell, "the conference was held in secret, and nothing whatever has leaked out. The conference was a good idea, and there will probably be a resumption of it if Mr. Laurier should go to London in the spring, but we have not the Pacific cable yet. Before we are committed to it, it will be well to find out where the money is coming from, and whether the business which it would do would pay for the outlay."

A ROYAL INVITATION.

It is officially stated that the Queen has, through the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, invited the Hon. W. Laurier, premier of Canada, and the other colonial premiers of the Empire, to visit London this summer as state guests, with their suites, and attend the diamond jubilee celebration on June 20.

The Canadian government is also being asked to send detachments of the permanent local forces to England, including, if possible, a party of the Northwest mounted police, to take part in a military pageant of the whole Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain will make a full statement on the subject in the House of Commons on Monday.

Proposals have also been before the government for a formal pan-Britannic conference while the colonial premiers are here, but it is doubtful whether sufficient important questions are ripe for public discussion.

The political character which the Imperial preferential tariff question has assumed here makes it unsuitable for discussion, even if the colonists were agreed among themselves.—The Family Herald and Weekly Star.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The annual report of the Minister of Finance known as the public accounts has been issued, and gives the deficit for the last fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, as \$330,551. The receipts on account of consolidated funds were \$36,618,000 and the expenditure \$36,949,000. This is the third consecutive deficit, the total for the three years being \$5,694,000. The receipts from taxes, customs and excise amounted to \$27,760,000, an increase over the previous years of more than \$2,000,000. From all other sources the receipts were \$8,859,000. The expenditure included \$10,752,000 for the charges on the debt; \$4,235,000 for subsidies to provinces; \$9,292,000 for the collection of revenue; \$2,000,000 for sinking fund; \$1,397,000 for civil government; \$1,136,000 for militia; \$1,300,000 for public works; \$3,665,000 for post office and \$3,826,000 for railways and canals. The receipts of the post office department fell short of the expenditure by \$700,000. The minister who can make both ends meet in this branch will make a name for himself although people do not begrudge expenditure for post office services when the department is honestly administered. In thinly settled sections—and these are to be found in every quarter of the Dominion—the receipts cannot be expected to equal the expenditure. The expenditure on capital account, \$3,716,000, included \$1,000,000 for militia and nearly \$1,500,000 for St. Lawrence river and canals. Subsidies amounting to \$834,000 were paid to railways. The amount to the credit of depositors in the savings bank increased during the year by \$2,348,000, but of that amount \$805,000 only represented the excess of deposits over withdrawals. However, this was an improvement, because in the previous year the withdrawals exceeded the deposits by \$55,000. The net debt was increased during the year by \$5,422,000, and amounted at the end of the fiscal year to \$258,497,000. There was a large jump in the amount paid on account of superannuation, which ran up from \$265,000 in 1895 to \$311,000 in 1896. There were no fewer than 111 persons superannuated during the year, because, no doubt, of the elections which had been impending from the beginning of 1895. The receipts from Dominion lands for the year only amounted to \$166,000, and the expenditure to \$72,000 more. The receipts from the government railways left a deficit of \$133,000, of which \$55,000 was chargeable to the Intercolonial.

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GEORGE W. GRANT, Secretary.

Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1907.

PARENTS, CLERGYMEN AND PHYSICIANS. Take notice. Births, marriages and deaths must be registered with the undersigned within 20 days after the occurrence or a fine of \$50 may be imposed. ST. GEO. JELLYTT, Registrar B.M.D.

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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of previous and present Canadian Pacific Railway Freight Rates from Edmonton to the following points in the West Kootenay.

DRESSED POULTRY, MEATS, HOGS, PICKLED AND FROZEN FISH, AND PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS—BACON, HAMS, DEER, PORK AND LARD.

IN CAR LOTS—20,000 lbs. Per 100 lbs.			LESS THAN CAR LOTS—Per 100 lbs.		
PREVIOUS.	PRESENT.	REDUCTION.	PREVIOUS.	PRESENT.	REDUCTION.
Robson.....	\$1 29½	\$ 20½	\$1 80½	\$1 35	\$ 45½
Trail.....	1 47	1 00	1 98	1 35	33
Waneta.....	1 47	1 00	1 98	1 35	63
Deer Park.....	1 47	1 00	1 98	1 35	63
Nakusp.....	1 27	1 00	2 08	1 35	43
Summit.....	1 50	1 00	2 18	1 35	73
Slocan Lake.....	1 52	1 00	2 23	1 35	83
Rosebery.....	1 53	1 00	2 23	1 35	98
New Denver.....	1 53	1 00	2 23	1 35	98
Three Forks.....	1 53	1 00	2 23	1 35	98
Sandon.....	1 53	1 00	2 23	1 35	98
Slocan.....	1 44½	1 00	2 10½	1 35	75½
49-Mile Creek.....	1 49½	1 00	2 10½	1 35	81½
Kootenay Cross.....	1 51½	1 00	2 20½	1 35	85½
Nelson.....	1 55½	1 00	2 25½	1 35	90½
Ainsworth.....					
Hendrix.....					
Balfour.....	1 65½	1 00	2 35½	1 35	1 00½
Pilot Bay.....					
Kaslo.....					
Roseland.....	1 72	1 00	2 25	1 35	90

FRESH MEATS.					
PREVIOUS.	PRESENT.	REDUCTION.	PREVIOUS.	PRESENT.	REDUCTION.
Robson.....	\$1 29½	\$ 20½	\$2 70½	\$1 35	\$1 35½
Trail.....	1 47	1 00	2 78	1 35	1 43
Waneta.....	1 47	1 00	2 78	1 35	1 43
Deer Park.....	1 47	1 00	2 78	1 35	1 43
Nakusp.....	1 27	1 00	2 68	1 35	1 33
Summit.....	1 50	1 00	2 98	1 35	1 58
Slocan Lake.....	1 57	1 00	3 03	1 35	1 68
Rosebery.....					
Three Forks.....	1 60	1 00	3 08	1 35	1 73
New Denver.....					
Sandon.....					
Slocan.....	1 47½	1 00	2 96½	1 35	1 61½
49-Mile Creek.....	1 51½	1 00	3 02½	1 35	1 67½
Kootenay Cross.....	1 53½	1 00	3 08½	1 35	1 73½
Nelson.....	1 59½	1 00	3 10½	1 35	1 75½
Ainsworth.....					
Hendrix.....					
Balfour.....	1 69½	1 00	3 20½	1 35	1 85½
Pilot Bay.....					
Kaslo.....					
Roseland.....	1 72	1 00	3 05	1 35	1 70

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.						
All Kootenay points except Roseland.....	\$1 25	\$1 00	\$ 25	\$1 50	\$1 35	\$ 15
Roseland.....	1 85	1 20	65	2 10	1 55	55

GRAIN, FLOUR, OATMEAL, MILL STUFFS AND VEGETABLES IN STRAIGHT OR MIXED CAR LOADS, MINIMUM 20,000 LBS. ALSO HAY IN CAR LOADS, MINIMUM 20,000 LBS.

PREVIOUS.	PRESENT.	REDUCTION.	PREVIOUS.	PRESENT.	REDUCTION.
Robson.....	\$ .50	\$ .30	\$ .20		
Trail.....	.50	.35	.15		
Waneta.....	.50	.35	.15		
Deer Park.....	.50	.35	.15		
Nakusp.....	.50	.30	.20		
Summit.....					
Slocan Lake.....					
Rosebery.....					
New Denver.....					
Three Forks.....	.50	.35	.15		
Sandon.....					
Slocan.....					
49-Mile Creek.....					
Kootenay Cr.....					
Nelson.....					
Ainsworth.....					
Hendrix.....					
Balfour.....	\$ .50	\$ .40	\$ .10		
Pilot Bay.....					
Kaslo.....					
Roseland.....	.75	.45	.30		

Grain and Vegetables can be shipped in bulk to Nakusp, Summit, Rosebery, New Denver, Three Forks and Sandon. Goods to other points must be put up in packages.

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GRAIN.			FLOUR, ETC.			HAY.			
	Previous	Present	Reduction	Previous	Present	Reduction	Previous	Present	Reduc.
Donald,	37½c	30c	7½c		31½c	30c	1½c		
Golden,	37½c	30c	7½c		31½c	30c	1½c		
Illecawalla,	41c	30c	11c		30c	30c	9c		
Revelstoke,	44c	30c	14c		30c	30c	9c		
Sicamous,	51c	30c	21c		47c	30c	17c		
Kamloops,	51c	35c	16c		47c	35c	12c		
Ashcroft,	56c	55c	21c		53c	35c	18c		
Vancouver,	35c	35c			59½c	35c	24½c		
New Westminster,	35c	40c			59½c	40c	20c		
		40c			60c	40c	20c		

Butter, Cheese, Dressed Poultry, Beef, Mutton, Hogs, and Packing House Products					
Previous	Present	Reduction	Previous	Present	Reduction
Car lots: \$1 50	\$1 00	\$ 50	Less than car lots: \$1 75	\$1 35	40

HOGS.					
Previous	Present	Reduction	Previous	Present	Reduction
" \$1 25	\$1 00	25	" \$1 50	\$1 35	15

Dressed Hogs, straight cars, \$1.00 per hundred pounds. No reduction.

ISAAC OWIE,  
Secretary Edmonton Board of Trade.

## DISTRESS IN INDIA.

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh has issued the following appeal to the people of the Canadian Northwest Territories, upon behalf of the stricken victims in India:

Regina, N. W. T., Feb. 3rd, 1897.  
To the people of the Northwest Territories.

His Excellency, the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, having assumed the responsibility of promoting a fund for the relief of the unfortunate famine-plague victims in India, I would ask all classes throughout the Territories to prove, by substantial contributions, that they are not deaf to the appeal for assistance.

Providence has vouchsafed us many blessings during the past year, and the voice of a daughter nation calling aloud for generous aid in the hour of sore distress should not be heard in vain. When the Imperial government is forced to solicit the co-operation of all outlying colonies, the situation is indeed critical. Prompt action is necessary, and all who do not contribute through the agency of local committees, should forward their contributions to Mr. J. I. Pope, accountant, Lieutenant Governor's office, Regina, N. W. T. A full list of all names will be hereafter published. The charitably inclined should unite in the work.

I would ask all to do all in their power to promote the good work.

C. H. MACKINTOSH,  
Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories.

## BEAVER LAKE (EAST).

A literary and debating society was organized here last month with the following officers: Rev. N. F. Jansen, president; Malcolm McCallum, vice-president; A. R. Moody, secretary; Mrs. John D. McAllister, treasurer. Two ladies will take part in the next debate. The subject to be discussed is ranching vs. farming.

The board of trustees of Beaver lake school district for 1897, is as follows: Chairman, Henry Deby; treasurer, John D. McAllister; secretary, J. B. Steele. A. R. Moody, who held a position on the board for four years, retired this year.

Feb. 4, '97.

The Revelstoke Herald says that the Imperial bank has decided to open up a branch there in a few days and that a contract was let for a building to cost not less than \$1,500 to be erected on three lots already purchased, and to be completed within six weeks.

The Northwest Territories are raising a rebellion against being annexed to Manitoba. Of course the contention that a larger territory could be governed at a relatively smaller cost, is absolutely true, but at the same time the Territories should not be enforced anywhere against the will of their people. They have long fought against provincial autonomy at home on the ground of economy, and it should not now be forced on them from abroad.—Brandon Mail.

## The Difference BETWEEN Old and Present TIMES

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## PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

At the residence of Agent Ross, at Saddle Lake, on the evening of the 1st inst., Mr. G. H. Harper, late department clerk there, was entertained at dinner. Over twenty of his friends from Saddle Lake, White Fish and Good Fish Lakes were present, amongst whom were Mr. Pollock, department miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald, also Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor, of Edmonton, and the Rev. Pere Therien, of the Lacombe mission, with the Rev. Pere Bouleau, of the agency mission. At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Harper was presented with two addresses, one from Saddle Lake and the other from White Fish Lake, the latter being read by Peter Erasmus. These addresses were accompanied with a very handsome gold watch and chain.

The Saddle Lake address reads as follows:

To GEORGE H. HARPER, Esq.  
We the undersigned, your friends at Saddle Lake and White Fish Lake, desire to carry to you our deep feelings of respect and regard on the occasion of your leaving this place and your duties as a civil servant in the employ of the Indian department. Your stay amongst us for the last six years, and your conduct towards our fellow countrymen during that time, have won for you the deepest respect and most kindly feelings of all. Your faithful and untiring performance of duty as departmental clerk at these reserves, has always been characterized by accuracy, perseverance and unquestionable uprightness; and it has been with greatest pleasure that we have from time to time read in the "Blue Books" of Canadian departmental reports, the well deserved compliments that have been continually given to you by the sworn and impartial inspectors of the Indian department.

Upon the occasion of your leaving we desire you to carry with you the assurance of our appreciation of your well known and respected talents, your unvarying integrity, your courteous and genial conduct towards all with whom you have associated; and we need hardly say that your loss will be very keenly felt by all.

For your future welfare, you have our very best wishes and hopes, and we well know that your characteristics of ability, disposition and action, named above, will soon win for you the same respect and success elsewhere that they have here.

As a slight token of our kindly feeling and respect we ask you to accept the watch and chain presented herewith, and may its constant ticking in harmony with the commands of "old Father Time," be an emblematic reminder of the many pleasant hours and days spent here together.

Dated at Saddle Lake this 1st day of February, 1907.

Signed by JOHN ROSS,  
J. A. THIERIE, O.M.I.  
CYRIL BOWEN, O.M.I.  
PETER ERASMUS,  
And others

The White Fish Lake address reads as follows:

To G. H. HARPER, Esq.,  
Sir: We the undersigned officials and residents of Whitefish Lake Indian agency and neighborhood deeply regret to learn that you are about to sever your connection with us. During the six years you have been with us you have been all occasions by your geniality and courteous demeanor formed a link of intimacy and good fellowship which we shall never forget.

"But cherish, as the dew which kisses the roses  
Where the shadows often rest."

We all most heartily join in wishing you success in all your future undertakings and hope this watch, which we present to you may always indicate successful and happy hours. The chain we trust may link your future with the kindest remembrance of "White Fish Lake and its surroundings."

We will anxiously watch your career and be most willing to hear of your welfare in the future.

Signed PETER ERASMUS  
And others.

To both of which Mr. Harper in a very feeling manner replied in the following words:

My first duty is to convey my gratitude to the ladies for their presence to-night and for the perfect entertainment they so graciously prepared for our enjoyment, and then to thank you, Mr. Ross and gentlemen, for your great and unlooked for kindness in presenting me with this very flattering address, and the valuable gift which accompanies it, dictated by your kindly feelings rather than by any deserts of mine. In your address you speak of our friendship and upon that I can dwell with the greatest pleasure. During my six years' experience at Saddle Lake, I have been the recipient of every consideration and kindness from all, or nearly all, with whom I have come in contact, and I am deeply touched with the proof given me now that your friendship is not of a passing or an evanescent character. During a sojourn of nearly a quarter of a century in the Northwest I have been very fortunate in gaining the friendship of many true and noble men, and nowhere upon this planet does friendship strike a deeper root or flourish with so abundant a growth as it does in these frontiers which divide an old civilization from a new. But it would be arrogance on my part to pretend that, while I can count my friends by scores, I have escaped from enemies. If I said so, you might sarcastically direct attention to my budding wings. And though I am removed by no inconsiderable distance from the angelic element, I am glad to know, and I do know, that those who have displayed animosity towards me belong to that brood whose enmity is the offspring of all uncharitableness and whose friendship would be a gift I fear would dispense with so great would be its embarrassment. I again thank you for your most kind and friendly and courteous bearing to me and I hope and pray that providence, beneficent providence, and happy fortune, will smile upon you all.

The company then went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

## FIRE BRIGADE.

Financial statement of the Edmonton Fire Brigade, No. 1:  
Cash on hand, Feb. 3, '06, \$ 13 65  
Amounts received from fires and practices to Dec. 14, '06, 218 78  
Am't paid members, \$212 78  
Am't due members, 19 65

\$232 43 \$232 43  
R. HOCKLEY,  
Sec.-treasurer.

Edmonton, Feb. 4, '07.

## C. P. R. EARNINGS.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for December, 1896, were: Gross earnings, \$1,925,870; working expenses, \$1,001,438; net profits were \$874,435, and for twelve months ending December 31st, 1896, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$20,681,597; working expenses, \$12,574,015; net profits, \$8,107,582. For twelve months ending December 31st, 1895, there was a net profit of \$7,480,951. The increase in net profits over the same period of last year is therefore for December, \$49,967, and from January 1st, to December 31st, there was an increase of \$626,631.

## FUTURE OF PHONOGRAPHY.

The honored inventor of modern systems of shorthand, Sir Isaac Pitman, has just died. Though he lived nearly a century, he did not live to see his great and beautiful art reach the universal adoption that is yet to be expected for it. Every shorthand writer is often led to wonder why this simple, natural, and marvelously speedy mode of writing is not taught in the schools and made to replace the cumbersome, time-wasting, strength-exhausting methods in use for so many centuries. Phonography is in itself an education of considerable extent. It quickens the ear, it teaches accurate pronunciation, it is so logical as to furnish a drill in systematic thinking. But the chief argument is, of course, the time it would save; and "to save time is to lengthen life."

## PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

Victoria Daily Times: The lord mayor of London, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, in an interview today, said that he wanted to raise a million pounds sterling, and he hoped he would get it. He added that it was rather singular that the champion donation (£2,000) came from an American, Mr. William Walderer Astor.

The plague is still increasing in Bombay. There were 128 deaths announced on Thursday, the highest since the beginning of the outbreak. Doctors are being sent to Bombay from England, and several European countries are sending experts to study the epidemic. It is reported that Germany will recall Prof. Koch from the Cape, in order to head a commission to Bombay. The international conference at Venice on the 10th, will be the occasion for the gathering of the most eminent sanitary experts in Europe, each country sending its leading authorities.

The Mansion House famine fund has now reached £177,000, irrespective of the large subscriptions which are being raised in the big provincial towns.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Dominion rifle association will hold its annual meeting in Ottawa on March 31st, and the Dominion artillery association's next day.

The Rocky Mountain Railway & Coal Company ask power for an extension from Calgary and Lethbridge and the international boundary, and a line from Lethbridge to MacLeod.

The Prince Albert Advocate of Feb. 2nd, says: On Thursday last the legal documents, together with the necessary deposit of \$1,000, protesting against the election of Mr. T. O. Davis as member of parliament for Saskatchewan, were filed with the registrar of the supreme court at Regina, and the same day notice was served personally to that effect. The petitioner is Mr. J. R. McPhail, the defeated candidate.

The Toronto Star in commenting on the bye-elections gives the following: The success of the bye-elections since the Manitoba school settlement, may, therefore, be held to be an endorsement of Hon. Mr. Laurier's policy, and a defeat would be constructed as a rebuke; for this reason, government reverses would strengthen the hands of the bishops and those who are still attacking the national school system in Manitoba, and it is to be hoped that in the three constituencies in which voting will take place next Thursday the Laurier government will be sustained. After the government has been given a chance to exploit their policy further, it will be time enough to judge them on any other issue.

The Ogilvie mill company has closed a contract to ship 25,000 barrels of flour, to Australia by May next. It will take fifteen special trains to convey this order to the seaboard.—Commercial.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 8,	4	—
Tuesday, 9,	15	—2
Wednesday, 10,	28	4
Thursday, 11,	23	6

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.607.

## FIRE.

At 8:35 this morning the fire alarm was rung and notice was given that the Imperial bank block was on fire. The chemical engine was pulled to the spot and the fire engine was got ready. In the meantime the fire was located and found to be in Dr. Goodwin's rooms. Wm. Connor and Charley Ross managed to get the door open and with the aid of a pail of water managed to get the fire under control. The fire evidently started from the pipe which comes from the bank below. The floor caught on fire and led to a coal box within six or eight inches of the pipe which was partly full of papers, and immediately beside the box was hanging a pair of curtains. These curtains were burned also the window curtains; and paper in different parts of the room was scorched. The painted woodwork was all blistered and the glass in two picture frames which were hanging between six and eight feet from the seat of the fire was broken, also a large mirror. No serious damage was done, but in all probability had the fire started in the night time it would have been difficult to save the block. This is the second time that fire has broken out in this same room and caused by the same pipe. The goods and furniture were insured.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberia—J. A. McIlree, Regina; E. R. Lewis, Collingwood, Ont.; E. H. Smith, Winnipeg; H. Gruetzel, Hanover, Ont.; R. L. Alexander, Calgary; J. A. O'Neil Hayes, J. F. McNamara, Wetsaskiwin; N. C. Norris, J. W. Kennedy, Minneapolis; Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; C. Tempest, Calgary; C. Brenner, Clover Bar; A. Prince, St. Albert; John F. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—M. McKinnon, Calgary; H. W. Edmonston, Clover Bar; Wm. Short, Sandon; D. Creary, Sturgeon; M. Z. Martin, St. Albert.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. shipped for Australia fifty cars, each containing 200 barrels, during December, and seventy five cars are expected to be shipped this month. The company's Keewatin mill will be enlarged to 3,000 barrels of flour per day.—Commercial.

## DEATHS.

Quebec—At South Edmonton on Thursday, the 9th, the oldest daughter of Viola Quebec, aged 1 year, 11 months and 10 days.

Funeral took place to-day to the Edmonton cemetery.

## RED DEER.

ALBERTA HOTEL, Red Deer, near the C. P. R. Dep't. Trains wait for dinner. Good sample on STEPHEN WILSON, Proprietor.

## CHEAP.

## Cash Grocery Store

Choice line of Teas from 25cts to 60cts. per lb. Fancy Biscuits, Soda Biscuits and Confectionery. Xmas Confections at cost.

To arrive in a few days a full stock of Grass, Field and Garden Seeds.

Bacon, Hams, Lard, Flour, etc. at the lowest prices.

McCormack Binders and Mowers.

Cockshutt Plow Co.'s.

DRILLS, HARROWS, WAGONS, PLOWS, ETC.

FARM BOB-SLEIGHS.

THOS. BELLAMY,

Hutton's Warehouse, corner McDougall Street and Jasper Avenue.

## TEA T TEA

Ram Lals, Blue Ribbon, Mazawattee.

Also all grades Indian, Ceylon, Japan and Gunpowder Teas sold.

From 20cts. up to 50cts.

Also the cheapest place to buy

Groceries, Boots and Shoes,

Groceries, Wall Paper, etc.

## Garipey & Chenier

GENERAL...

MERCHANTS

Goods delivered free of charge.

Eggs 15 and 20cts.

## Edmonton Planing Mills.

Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Castings, etc. Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.

Kanawaka Line for sale. A carload to arrive next week.

K. A. McLEOD, Proprietor.

Mill and office, corner Namayo Avenue.

P.O. Box 176.

## NOTICE.

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## THE EDMONTON SADDLERY CO.

Begin to call the attention of the public to a few lines of goods they carry, namely, a full stock of

Boot and Shoe Findings...

also a fine assortment of

## BELLS AND BLANKETS

on which we will allow a liberal discount to clear out the stock, as we expect a car load of Trunks and Valises in a short time.

We also wish to announce that our Hall is now ready for rental.

W. H. MARTIN, MGR.

## WANTED.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

Apply to

MRS. K. A. McLEOD.

## WANTED.

General servant wanted at Donald, B. C. Wages \$12 to \$15. Apply at BULLER'S office.

## TEACHER WANTED.

Applications will be received by the board of trustees for the position of teacher of Saskatchewan R. C. Public School District No. 2, holding first or second class certificate. Duties to commence immediately. State salary wanted and send testimonials.

THEOPHILE LAMOREUX, Sec. Saskatchewan R. C. S. D. No. 2, Lamoureux P.O. Alta.

## TEACHER WANTED.

For the Warden School District No. 301, holding a second class certificate. Term to commence March 1st, 1907. Apply to

JOHN JOHNSTON, Chairman.

JOHN STEPHENS.

IVOR KLEVEN.

J. B. BUTCHART, Secretary-Treasurer, Stony Plain P.O., Alta.

## TEACHER WANTED.

Male or female, must have first class professional certificate. Will be required to teach one of the junior departments. Services to begin not later than the 15th March, next. State salary wanted.

ST. GEO. JELLET, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the firm of Cairns & Kelly, brewers, Edmonton, are requested to send same to the undersigned at once.

A. MCNICOL, Receiver and Manager.

## PUMPS—Tasteful Tamarac Pipe, 50c a foot.

Cylinder, \$2.00. Head, \$7.00. Placed and in working order.

AMOS SWERFEGGER, Roof Flat, Edmonton.

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The leading catalogue in Canada. Yours for the asking—write for it. Tells about Best and Rarest seeds known. Seeds by Mail—safe arrival guaranteed.

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AGENTS—Frank Marriaggi is agent at Fort Saskatchewan, and J. D. Renault is agent at St. Albert. James Goodridge is agent at Edmonton.

Lager and Porter may be purchased from the above agents at same price as is charged at Brewery.

Kege must be returned when empty to the agent from whom they were purchased. Any person or persons selling kegs or defacing name on same will be prosecuted.

## E. RAYMER

Will keep the very best stock of Watches,

Clocks, Jewellery and Silverware

possible for 1897. Also will be in

position to do the best of work in the

repairing department.

Montreal, 11th January, 1897.

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## Snaps in Hardware

## SELLING OUT

Cheap for Cash.

## HARDWARE,

## TINWARE,

## GRANITWARE

Catch it while it's going.

## JAS. A. STOVEL

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company for an Act extending the time limited for the completion of the uncontracted portions of its railway, and to change the Head Office of the Company from the City of Montreal to the City of Toronto, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto, 17th December, 1896.

KINGSMILL, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE, Solicitors.

## Christmas Trade

## TURKEYS,

## GEESSE,

## DUCKS,

## CHICKENS

Mutton by the side or carcass, 6c per lb.

Pure Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Spare Ribs, 2c. per lb.; 75lbs. for \$1.00

C. GALLAGHER,

Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, next, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the Battle River School House, there will be a public sale of the lands of the North West Territories, provided for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, and of the lands of the Battle River Public School District No. 257, N. W. T., Canada:

Section, Tp. R. Acres, Taxes, Int. Total

S. W. 1/4 14, 45, 25, 100, \$8.40 \$4.40 \$7.20 \$16.00

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